



Docket No.: 826.1718

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshitake SHINKAI et al.

Serial No. 09/817,288

Group Art Unit: 2152

Confirmation No. 7742

Filed: March 27, 2001

Examiner: Victor D. Lesniewski

For: FILE REPLICATION SYSTEM, REPLICATION CONTROL METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 20, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 20, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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